



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 12th July 2024

Thank You Kingsgate

The Kingsgate Community church has very kindly donated a blanket for every child in the academy. The children will be bringing them home over the next week, so by the end of next week each child will have one. Thank you to the Kingsgate Community Church for the lovely donation and to Mrs Hyde for organising this for us.

Attendance Matters!

This week the overall academy attendance was **94.3%**. Well done to **Hercules** who achieved the highest at **98.9%**.

Reminder: All clubs have now finished for the academic year, except for Year 1-3 POSH Football, which will be on Monday. Clubs for next year are currently being arranged

Discovery Bake Sale

On Wednesday the 17th July, the Reading Champions will be holding a bake sale to raise money for new reading books to go onto our bookshelves and into our new library. This will happen straight afterschool on the field as you are walking round to collect your children. The one-way system will still be in place and there will be staff to direct you. Thank you so much for your support with this. Mrs Canham

Discovery Book Festival

During the academy day on Wednesday the 17th July, it will be our **Discovery Book Festival!** This is all run by our Year 5 & Year 6 Reading Champions, who have worked extremely hard to organise this event. Each year group will have a slot of time to spend outside (weather permitting) to celebrate all things reading! The children will have the opportunity to read, be read to or write their own story. Thank you to our Reading Champions for coming up with the idea and organising the event!

Reports

We hope you have read your child's report with them, so they know how well they have done and what they need to work on next year. Everyone has worked very hard including the staff so please make sure you sign the slip, so we know you have read the report. Please acknowledge the report and write a comment. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Disco

The year 6 children had a lovely time at the academy disco yesterday afternoon. Thank you to the staff who stayed to help particularly Mrs Canham, Miss McEnroe and Mr Pinfold for helping to clear up. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.



Ice-Cream!!

We would like to express our gratitude to 'Vision for Education' for selecting our academy and organising a visit from the ice-cream van. Our Year 6 children were thrilled to receive free ice creams, which were massive! The children and even some of the teachers thoroughly enjoyed them.



Gardening Club

Mrs Drew and Mrs Kennedy would like to say a huge well done and thank you to the children that have come to gardening club this term. They have come with enthusiasm and enjoyment each week and have worked very hard to keep the garden tidy and look after all the living things within it. It has been a pleasure. Here are some of the children's highlights. *"It was fun, I love gardening club, we enjoyed weeding, planting, watering and seeing how everything grows. We enjoyed looking after the environment and collecting rubbish. The raspberries we ate were delicious"*. Happy gardening over the summer holidays. 🍷 🌻 🌱 🌿 🍷 🍷

How safe is your child in sport?

Cambridgeshire County Council is working closely with Living Sports in ensuring that young people are safe and secure when taking part in sport

Ensure your child's safety in sports. Check out the linked poster to learn the key questions to ask when selecting the right sport or activity provider. Arm yourself with the knowledge to help keep your child safe.

A poster is available [here](#) with more information.

Cricket

Our Year 2 children attended AMVC on Tuesday to play cricket. They did amazing and really enjoyed it.

Ukulele Concert

On Wednesday, Normandy class attended a sharing concert along with other Primary Schools at the Salvation Army Hall. As the children have been working extremely hard with Mrs Barnes throughout the year, their performance was outstanding. With smiles, they confidently played the ukulele to the famous Shotgun song and they should be very proud of themselves. The children were brilliant Academy ambassadors.



A big thank you to Mrs Barnes for her hard work and the parents/carers for coming to the performance on Wednesday afternoon



Ready, Steady, Go
reading event

A story and activity event for children getting ready to start the Summer Reading Challenge
Join us on Thursday 25 July 2024
Nene Park from 10am

Drop Off

95% of parent/carers use the drop off zone on Queen Katharine Academy grounds as they should. Drop off and go or drop off, park, walk around and then leave. Thank you to those parents.

I hope we can make this 100% soon so that Queen Katharine Academy do not have to make the decision to close the drop off zone in the future.

Dates for Your Calendar

Monday 15th July – Yr. 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers event
Friday 19th July – Summer Term Ends.

Children starting Year 3 in September.

Children in Year 2 currently receive universal free school meals. From year 3, hot meals are charged at £2.50 a day.

In order for your child to receive means tested free school meals in Year 3 and beyond, you will need to meet the qualifying economic criteria and submit an application www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeal